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The Honorable Arthur Gardner



Dear Arthur:

I regret exceedingly that I was unable to attend the Ambassador's presentation of the National Order of Merit of Cuba to you on 8 November.

This presentation is an example of your dedication and application to the task at hand. I want to extend my warmest congratulations to you on this occasion.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Mr. Dulles:

You wished to be reminded that you planned to write a note to Mr. Arthur Gardner expressing your regret at not having been able to attend this presentation. (You had an appointment with [redacted] at 5:00 o'clock on that day).

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On the occasion of the presentation of the National
Order of Merit of Cuba to Carlos Manuel de Céspedes
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Medal to His Excellency Mr. Arthur Gardner
The Ambassador of Cuba

requests the pleasure of the company of
Honorable and Mrs. Allen W. Dulles
at the Embassy
on Friday November eighth
at 5 p.m. o'clock

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